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		Art Unit	2111
		Examiner Name	Raymond Ngan Phan
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### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25	39*	0
Independent Claims	4	5*	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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2053	2053	Non-English specification	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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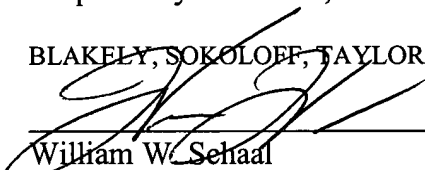
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants are assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicants note that the Examiner's various comments should not be used to read non-existent limitations into the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supporting Hot-Plugged Nodes**

Art Group: 2111

Examiner: Raymond Ngan Phan

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 6 sheets including 7 Figures. The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on May 24, 2005. This submission is on or before this expiration date. Please charge any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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